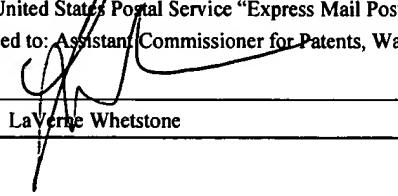


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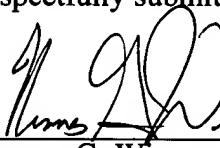
Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Notification of Missing Parts dated April 1, 1999. This extension will extend the time the response is due from May 1, 1999 to October 1, 1999.

- A five-month(s) extension is requested; the extension fee is \$1,850.00.
- A check in the amount of \$1980.00 is attached (including \$130.00 Missing Parts Fee).

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 406462000200. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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